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[redacted] Date of Birth (DOB) [redacted] Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] voluntarily furnished the following information:

[redacted] identified her boyfriend as [redacted] a white male, DOB [redacted] resides in [redacted]. He is a [redacted] who works at a factory [redacted] which utilizes a turbo prop to pump and maintain oil for commercial purposes. [redacted] was unable to identify the factory location and was unable to comment whether the factory has any ties to the [redacted]. She recalled that [redacted] has worked there since late [redacted]. [redacted] recently informed [redacted] that he is in search of a new job.

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[redacted] advised her most recent contact with [redacted] was approximately [redacted] ago via e-mail. [redacted] most recently visited [redacted]. She stayed with her family for [redacted] while visiting friends and family.

Prior to enrolling at [redacted] [redacted] obtained financial assistance from [redacted] a foundation that provides funds for European students to study abroad. [redacted] logged onto [redacted] web site and learned from an advisor the type of research that is conducted at that department. [redacted] liked what [redacted] program had to offer, and as a result, she matriculated at [redacted]. [redacted] is a Ph.D. candidate matriculated in the aforementioned program [redacted].

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[redacted] advised her research at [redacted] involves [redacted] [redacted] In laymen terms, [redacted] utilizes [redacted]. According to [redacted] mixed signal design can be used for any and all applications to include military application. [redacted] advised her research at [redacted] is strictly

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theoretical research. She does not know who the end user is, of the research she conducts [REDACTED] Her [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] recalled that during her visit at the U.S. Embassy [REDACTED] she was interviewed by an embassy employee concerning her request for an exit visa to study abroad. The employee spoke Romanian and English. He asked [REDACTED] the following questions:

1. Who is funding your trip?
2. How long will you be in the U.S.?
3. Why are you traveling to the U.S.?
4. When will you return?
5. Do you have any family in the U.S.?
6. Will you be working in the U.S.?

[REDACTED] asserted the interview lasted approximately fifteen minutes. The interviewer was male and was dressed in a suit and tie. The interview was conducted within the confines of the general office space where there was no expectation of privacy. [REDACTED] affirmed that at no time was she asked, promised, and/or influenced to cooperate with embassy officials and/or other government employees.

[REDACTED] stated that she maintains weekly e-mail correspondence with her boyfriend, [REDACTED] and other friends and family [REDACTED]. Her contacts at [REDACTED] are very limited. She advised that [REDACTED] has a very small [REDACTED] group that meets approximately once a month for social functions. [REDACTED] added that she would contact the FBI in the event she feels threatened and/or is confronted by any unusual person(s).

[REDACTED] advised she would not object to a polygraph if requested to do so.

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